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Mexico's Christmas Posadas

TO one who has been away from the United States for a term of years the Christmas holidays there seem like a feverish rush, and the simple pleasures indulged in during the nine days of posadas in Mexico are returned to with a certain measure of relief.

A posada is an inn, and the idea pervading these festivities is that story known to all the world, of Caesar Augustus, who, in the height of his power, wished to know the number of people who bowed beneath his scepter. In order to determine the fact he decreed that a census should be taken of all the nations composing the great Roman empire. To effect this Augustus sent twenty-four commissioners to the different parts of his world. The edict commanded that every person, rich or poor, weak or strong, should go to the place of his birth or to the original place of his family to have his or her name inscribed in the Roman registry.

Joseph and Mary, who were both of the royal house of David, went to the town of Bethlehem. They found it so full of people on the same mission that they wandered about the town for nine days seeking shelter. On the ninth day they were allowed to stay in the stable of a posada, and there the Nino Santo, or Holy Child, was born. The posadas are held for nine evenings in commemoration of those weary days.

Of course there are miserable homes where no sign of a posada is held, but Mexicans, rich and poor, are generous. No matter how dirty and ragged, every one is welcome in the churches, beautifully decorated, and at the night the posadas held in them, though there the posadas are omitted, as the celebrations are entirely of a religious nature. To the children the posadas are very important features of the season. They

represent men, women, goats and other animals, beautiful flowers, immense chrysanthemums, giant roses and peonies, lovely dahlias, nuns, monks in full costume and graceful musical instruments. Each figure contains an empty jar or penata of pottery, which is hidden by the decorations or costumes of colored tissue paper, most skillfully applied. The jars are filled with goodies and unbreakable toys.

When friends have been invited to a posada the house is decorated with evergreens and mosses, flowers and thistles in all the rooms and corridors. In one room is the scene in the stable of Bethlehem—the stable yard and servants, the animals, trees and plants, groups of Biblical characters, little toy fountains. All that money can do to beautify the beginning of the "old, old story" is done according to the taste and means of the host and hostess. The little manger, amid soft lights and draperies, stands ready for the Nino Santo.

A procession of the guests and family forms in another part of the house, and the pilgrims, or peregrinos, march two and two, led by one who carries the Babe. Singing sweet hymns and the litany, they go through the house, winding in and out of the rooms and galleries.

At last the wanderers stop at the door of the room in which is the manger. Two voices, representing Mary and Joseph, in a wailing hymn beg to be admitted. Voices within chant a denial. Finally a voice announces who they are that plead for shelter; then the door is thrown open, and the peregrinos are allowed to enter. The Babe is placed in the manger, often by a priest, and songs of rejoicing burst forth.

The penatas are next on the programme, the details varying with the fancy of the host.

In a convenient place the penata is suspended, and the little folk, and big ones who choose to take part in the merriment, are blindfolded one at a time, turned around a time or two, then given a stick with which to break the jar if possible. No many trials, then another tries. When one succeeds, the contents fall to the floor and a scramble follows to see who gets the most. In some old families there are evenings when the numerous servants partake of the joys of the posada and share in the souvenirs and refreshments provided.—Collier's Weekly.

A Thoughtful Husband.

What is more touching at the holiday season than to see an old man planning a pleasant surprise for his aged wife? "It's tryin' ter raise money enough ter gitt my wife a new dress for Christmas, sah," said Uncle Ebby to Mr. Featherstone.

"Ah, I see. You want me to give you some choices to do, uncle, eh?" "Well, no, sah, I 'fraid perhaps you could git de old lady a job at washin', sah!"

Christmas Presents.

The giving of presents on Christmas day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry into practice the biblical mandate, "Peace on earth; good will to men." At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the season was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives his or her friends presents.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., December 30, 1905.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

CELESTE GRANICE MURPHY, Associate Editor.

Some Thoughts at Random.

THE world rolls on and now 1906, the new year, lies before us. Much or little is in store for us. Just how much or how little none of us know. To some may be allotted a year full of incident, circumstances and events. To others it may be granted to know but very little of this new era. The curtain may be rung down on this life for some and to them in compensation the great mysteries of the beyond, for which we are all seeking the key, may be unfolded. Since our grasp on life is so uncertain, it behooves us to make the best of each minute that is granted us here. We look back on the year just past as we would upon a shaky bridge that we have just crossed with safety. All the bridges that span life are fragile and as we approach another one, which we are pleased to call 1906, we are no more certain than we were of the one just preceding it. We may not be so certain, for, perhaps, we have become less sure-footed through old age and infirmity, or perhaps we have grown more timid through being crowded to the rail by those who rush along not caring whom they throw down in their eagerness and avariciousness for money, power and fame.

So it is that we approach the new year 1906 in varying states of mind and adaptability. To be able to adapt ourselves to whatever is in store for us is, perhaps, the greatest quality we can cultivate. To resolve to adapt yourself to circumstances is the greatest resolution you can make. None of us can absolutely make circumstances but it is within the power of us all to meet them and to formulate our actions accordingly. The decision of a man at a critical moment enables us to judge what kind of a man he is. Train your judgment and school your decision and you will be well heeled to meet the exigencies of the new year.

Can a man be remade? It is a strange question, readers, and you may have your doubts as to the exact seriousness and meaning of this clouded interrogation. You all know what is meant by the making of a man. A man is the culmination of inherited characteristics and the traits acquired by him through environment and training. A man is always more or less susceptible to environment, but youth is more plastic, more impressionable than maturity. Therefore, if the youth forms his habits under adverse circumstances and acquires undesirable characteristics he may become unchangeable by the time he has arrived at manhood's estate. To make a man after he has once been made, so to speak, is no easy task. If you tamper with him you may change him somewhat, but he will never be the individual he might have been if he had been started right. The remade man, however, is a thousand times more acceptable to his fellows than the man who has been made wrong. If, perchance, we transform a drunken rowdy into a cynic or a silurian he becomes a better example than he was before, although he be far from perfection. We may not admire the man, but we admire him for rising above himself, and we are glad of the circumstances which brought about his remodeling. The man who is a successful tough, or a howling success as a rowdy, may never be a wonder as a conservative citizen, but if he maintains a place of usefulness in the world and can be depended upon by those who care for him and makes himself worthy of their regard, the remade man is a success.

From little things in this big world
We may find an example;
For instance, a cow-catcher
On the engine is a sample:
The cow-catcher is a philosopher,
Don't laugh yet or deride;
For a cow-catcher does not worry,
Just throws everything aside.
If young and hearty you would be,
As through this life you hurry,
These little words observe with care,
Never, never worry.

As addition will have to be built on the White House if all the presents talked of come to Alice Roosevelt on her wedding day.

"Scotty" has ceased to be a picturesque character. He is now only monotonously spectacular.

BOB FITZSIMMONS should be starred by some enterprising theatrical manager in "Heartsease."

START the New Year right and subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Free Vegetable Seeds.

U. S. Senator Perkins has sent this office one hundred packages of vegetable seeds for free distribution. Each package contains five smaller packets containing lettuce, radish, onion, tomato and parsley seeds. Readers of the Index-Tribune are requested to call and they will be furnished a package of these seeds free.

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Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.
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Account the Christmas and New Year's holidays the California Northwestern Railway will sell its Special Saturday to Monday Round Trip Tickets on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 23d, 24th and 25th, limited for return until Tuesday, December 26th, and on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 30th, 31st and January 1st, with limit of return Tuesday, January 2d, 1906.



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If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between O. P. PALSTINE and J. M. MCGIMSEY, at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, State of California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. M. MCGIMSEY retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued by O. P. PALSTINE, who assumes all obligations and collects all outstanding accounts.

J. M. MCGIMSEY, O. P. PALSTINE.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 20th, 1905.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of FRANK HUBER, deceased. No. 4034. Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Frank Huber, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of John R. Riehl for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated December 23d, A. D. 1905.
(Seal) FRED. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By L. A. FRESLEY, Deputy Clerk.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

Buyers Attention!

In another column will be found the Notice of Dissolution of Partnership, formerly existing between O. P. Palstine and J. M. McGimsey, under the firm name of Palstine & McGimsey.

I wish to thank the public for its former patronage, and beg to state that

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Stock-Reducing Sale---Terms Spot Cash.

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| TOMATOES, | sold regular, \$1.00. Now 80c per doz. | CORN, sold regular, \$1.20. Now \$1.00 per dozen |
| " Hesperian, " | " 1.20. " \$1.00 " " | " " " 1.50. " 1.20 " " |
| " The Best, " | " 1.50. " 1.25 " " | " " " 1.80. " 1.45 " " |
| SALMON, 1-lb sold regular, 15c; \$1.45 per doz. Now 10c and \$1.15 per doz. | | TEA, 30 per cent. off on all kinds. |

Combination No. 1.

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| Flour, regularly | \$1.25 |
| 2-lbs Tea | 1.00 |
| 2-lbs Baking Powder | 90 |
| 1 doz cans Tomatoes | 1.00 |
| 2 25-lb boxes Paste | 50 |
| 5-lbs Kingan Bacon | 95 |
| 3 pkgs Gold Dust | 75 |
| Regularly | \$6.35 |
| Now | \$4.85 |

Combination No. 2.

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| Broom | 35 |
| Maple Syrup | 75 |
| 2 lbs Tea | 1.00 |
| Corn Meal | 35 |
| One-half doz Corn Starch | 50 |
| Schilling's Vanilla and Lemon | 55 |
| Regularly | \$3.50 |
| Now | \$2.50 |

Prepare for Winter

Our New Stock of Mens' Winter Underwear has arrived, and we are now prepared to show you best line ever offered in Sonoma.

Suits from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

F. GLEWE

Agent for the famous U. S. Army Shoes.

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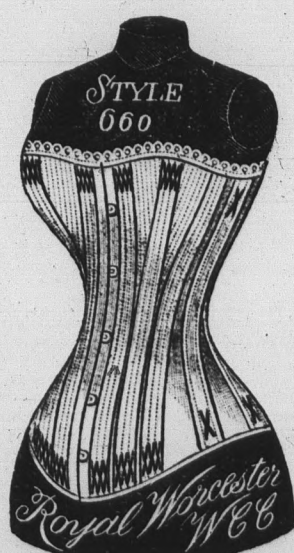
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FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY.
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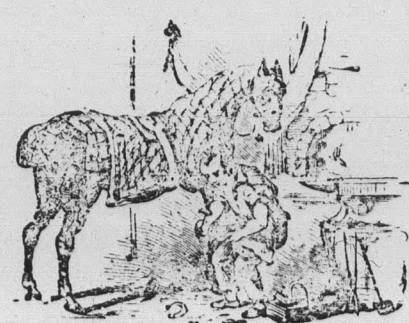
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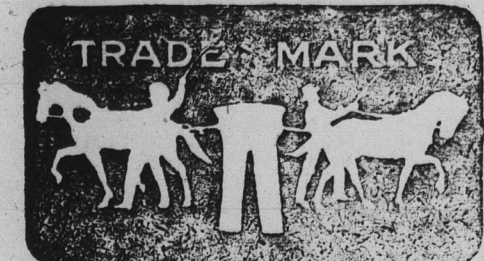
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SONOMA, DECEMBER 30, 1905.

Leading Paper of Sonoma.



Levi Strauss & Co's overalls
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FAREWELL BANQUET GIVEN BY REBEKAHS

H. R. Dakin is Guest of Honor at Fraternal Gathering Thursday Evening

A farewell banquet was given by the Rebekahs on Thursday evening to Henry R. Dakin, who is about to take his departure from the valley after several years residence here. Mr. Dakin has been prominently identified with lodge work and is highly thought of in fraternal circles.

The banquet room in the Odd Fellows building had been prettily decorated in Christmas foliage and the tables were spread with an abundance of delicious edibles.

There was a merry time around the banquet board, with speech-making and toast-giving. Mr. Dakin acknowledged the honor paid him in a fitting speech and expressed his regret at his leaving from so many good friends and comrades.

It was well on to midnight when good-nights were said.

BRIEF MENTION

4 of on Furs—Racket.
Hats reduced—Racket.

25 per cent off on Jackets—Racket.

Lumber at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.

Harry Bernard will shortly give a vaudeville show here.

Lumber of all kinds at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.

Eugenio Allamano is making ready for the new city hall foundation.

Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Skelton Glaister is threatened with blood poisoning, the result of an injury to his hand.

John Wagon killed 11 geese aggregating 114 pounds Sunday in the marshes south of town.

A. Bacani of Petaluma has leased the John Lounibos place in El Verano and is preparing to start a flower farm.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Tony Cerighino and Miss Margaret Friderger aged 23, also of Glen Ellen.

G. P. McNear of Petaluma remembered his fifty-one employees on Christmas day with a present of ten per cent of a month's salary. None received less than ten dollars.

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COURT WILL NOT APPOINT RECEIVER.

Superior Judge Burnett Refuses to Grant Petition in Batchelor for Case.

Superior Judge Burnett has denied the petition for the appointment of a receiver for the L. D. Batchelor ranch, asked for by Mrs. Batchelor's attorneys.

The court holds that the appointment of a receiver would entail additional cost and would incur further litigation. Furthermore, it would not benefit either party to the action. The petition was therefore denied.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS.

Otto Brandt is up from Oakland for a few days.

Miss Ellenore Kehoe is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Miss Hazel Switzer was over from Napa a few days this week.

Mrs. Annette Merriam came up from Oakland Thursday morning.

Mr. Fred Holberg made a catch of 115 pounds of bass one day last week.

Elmer Burns of San Francisco is visiting his grandma, Mrs. M. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Schiller were visited by Capt. Schiller's sister Christmas.

Harold and Clay Pauli visited their aunt, Mrs. Lubeck, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Keiser and children spent X-mas with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. Kehoe of San Francisco visited his family at the Melerick ranch X-mas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenci of San Francisco visited their Embarradero resort Christmas day.

Capt. J. P. Hauto came up from San Francisco with the schooner "Four Sisters" Sunday to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. M. Donahue was visited by twelve of her relatives on Christmas day, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donahue and babe, Napa; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burns and two children, San Francisco; Mrs. G. D. Burns and son, San Francisco; Messrs. Park, Vic and R. E. Donahue and George Blerc of Schellville.

HANS AND FRITZ, Schellville, Dec. 28, 1905.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Englund has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Byron has been spending the week at Wheatland.

Mrs. Clayton Cunningham has been ill with tonsillitis.

A. E. Warriner and son spent Christmas at Danville, Solano county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman spent Christmas at the Amelia Bates home.

James A. Walls of Petaluma will spend New Years here as the guest of Sonoma friends.

Mrs. Mollie Weyl of Oakland spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Agnew, in Petaluma.

Mrs. Marti and Mr. and Mrs. R. Yennispent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Reid at Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and their son William of San Francisco spent Christmas on the Hayes ranch.

The Rufus' entertained a few friends and neighbors delightfully at an evening at home on Thursday.

Horace Appleton Jr. returned to San Francisco Sunday afternoon after a short visit with his parents here.

Mrs. Casselohm and Mrs. Geo. Dillon of Petaluma spent Christmas here the guests of the Goodmans.

Mrs. Hotz has a handsome new rubber-tired buggy which she received as a Christmas gift from Mr. Hotz.

Fred Batto, the well-known dealer in hay, grain and mill feeds, made a business trip to San Francisco last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plum and family of Petaluma have moved to Glen Ellen where Mr. Plum will conduct a barber shop.

Prof. Montgomery and Lewis of our High School are in attendance at the Teachers' Institute in session this week in Berkeley.

George L. Luce, a brother of Arthur Luce, bookkeeper of the Sonoma Valley Bank, was married in Santa Rosa on Christmas day to Miss E. E. McPeak.

Daunt, the jeweler, carries the largest line of jewelry in Petaluma, also in Sonoma.

Minor Accidents.

Foreman Brooks of the Miller ranch fell from his wagon, one day this week, and sprained an arm, with the result that he had partial paralysis.

Joseph Schmidt of the Keechler ranch had one of his arms broken at the elbow, one day this week. He was kicked by a cow while milking.

EL VERANO. By Happy Hooligan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer spent Christmas in Vallejo.

A. D. Graham, our popular road-overseer, spent the holidays in the metropolis.

Miss Ruth Riser and Miss Dawn Weaver are spending the week in San Francisco.

Thos. Baines, wife and son Norman were the guests of friends in San Francisco Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rainey on Christmas day.

William Mullen of San Francisco spent Sunday and Monday here, the guest of his folks.

Mrs. L. Lamotte has returned from San Francisco after spending several weeks in that city.

Mrs. Emily Mullen went to San Francisco Monday where she will spend a few weeks visiting.

Hugh Chance of San Francisco and Willis Chance of Geolston spent Christmas with their folks in this place.

William Bastian and Mr. Grundel of San Francisco, proprietors of the Sonoma Grove resort, were the guests of Gus Bastian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Hoeh of Sacramento spent Christmas on the L. L. Lewis ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cerighino (nee Friderger), who were married at Glen Ellen Christmas, passed through here Wednesday en route to Sacramento.

Mr. L. Mouyer, our popular and efficient Constable, has given out that commencing with the new year he will enforce the law strictly to the letter.

Tony Seres was a passenger on the north-bound California Northwestern railway Tuesday evening. He was returning from a holiday visit to San Francisco.

Dr. Summerfield, the well-known veterinary surgeon of Santa Rosa, was called to this place Tuesday afternoon to attend a valuable horse belonging to Tony Graham.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan was a passenger on the south-bound Southern Pacific train Christmas morning. He was en route to Benicia, where he spent the holiday with relatives.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN!" El Verano, Dec. 29, 1905.

Painful Accident

Jim Pedroia, the butcher who is employed at the Central Market, met with a painful accident while killing a calf at the slaughterhouse. The knife he was using slipped and ran through the fleshy part of his leg, inflicting a deep wound, severing several veins and an artery. This accident happened Thursday.

Christmas Festivities.

Christmas was celebrated in Sonoma by services in the churches and the usual family Christmas tree gatherings and dinner reunions.

M. Roberts has returned from China after an absence of several months. Mr. Roberts has been occupying an official position at the Chinese court.

Miss Florence Murphy, the grammar school teacher, has been granted a life diploma.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the croup of children nothing could be better."—Jacob Smith, Saratoga, Ind.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out all obligations made by his firm.

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Half's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Half's Family Pills for constipation.

See Daunt's Xmas stock at Mrs. Lutgen's.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

WEDDING BELLS RING AT ST. MARY'S

Miss Margaret Friderger is United to Tony Cerighino on Sunday Last.

Christmas wedding bells rang out at St. Mary's church in Glen Ellen last Sunday for Miss Margaret E. Friderger and Tony Cerighino, popular young people of that place. Rev. Father Leahy officiated.

The bride was very becomingly gowned in a blue velvet dress with hat to match. There were no attendants. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's sister.

The young couple left on the afternoon train for Sacramento and before returning to their Glen Ellen home will visit Mr. Cerighino's mother, Mrs. Mary Hannon of Petaluma.

Mr. Cerighino is engaged in the butcher business in Glen Ellen and has a host of friends in this valley.

The bride is a young lady highly thought of by all who know her and she is being showered with good wishes.

Legal Tangle Over City Warrant

George Vincent, who has been in the employ of the city hauling gravel and in whose favor a warrant for \$66.50 was drawn at the last meeting of the City Trustees, has been drawn into a great tangle this week over the money.

It seems that Vincent owed George Hardman of Glen Ellen \$45.45 for merchandise and when Hardman heard that there was a warrant drawn on the Sonoma city treasury down here for Vincent, he put a garnishment on it.

Meanwhile, Vincent had signed over his warrant to A. Pinelli, whom he owed for board and lodging, but when Pinelli went to collect his money, City Treasurer Clewe refused to pay it on the grounds that there was a garnishment on it.

When Pinelli heard this he immediately got an attorney, who took the matter into court, arguing that it was illegal to collect a debt through a city warrant. Hardman and the other parties to the suit appeared in Judge Small's court-room Tuesday and argued the matter for and con.

Attorney Sprague made a motion to the effect that the attachment be declared null and void, but Judge Small held that it was a proper cause for action and now the case will be tried in due time.

Christmas Holiday at the Feeble Minded Home

The Christmas holiday was celebrated at the California Home for Feeble Minded Children in true Christmas fashion and the little unfortunates were given a merry time by Dr. Dawson and the attendants at the big institution. It is said that something like \$1,000 was spent for Christmas presents, all of the amount being contributed by charitable friends and relatives of the unfortunates.

New Advertisers.

John Batto & Son of Sonoma and Vineburg are among our new advertisers. This wide-awake and enterprising firm handles much produce and solicits the public patronage. The firm deals in hay, grain and mill feeds, bale rope, wire, sulphur, fruit boxes, fruit sacks, potatoes, etc. They also are wholesale shippers of green and dried fruits. The success of this business firm testifies to its excellent business methods and fair dealing with its patrons.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

You can find anything you want in the present line at Mrs. Lutgen's.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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High School Dancing Party

"The bright and youthful dancers meet With laughing lips and winged feet." The High School closed last Friday for the Christmas vacation and the closing exercises took the form of a dancing party in Union Hall. There were many young couples present and all had a jolly time. Ed. Morris was floor manager.

GLEN ELLEN By Aurora.

Miss Lemoine is home for the holidays.

Mr. Beaman of San Francisco is spending a week at Fern Hill.

Miss Emma Herd of Glen Ellen visited Santa Rosa Saturday.

A. S. Woods visited in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Mr. F. M. Luttrell and family were up and spent Christmas with Mrs. J. H. Weise.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were up from Oakland and spent the holidays at Waldheim.

Mrs. R. P. Hill was called to San Rafael last Friday by the sickness of her aunt.

Mr. Howard and Misses Gage and Cornish went to the High School dance at Sonoma Friday last.

Mr. Ben Behler was up and spent Christmas with his mother and called on his numerous friends here.

Miss Nellie Gordenker, who has just graduated as a trained nurse from the California Woman's Hospital, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Maud Miner received two solid gold hat pins from the Ladies' Aid Society of which she is Secretary and Treasurer as a token of their affection for the very efficient manner she has attended to her duties.

Mr. T. Cerighino and Margaret Friderger, who were married in the Catholic church last Sunday, have many friends here. "Aurora" joins them in wishing the young couple a long life of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdall gave a party to a lot of young folks Monday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Christmas greens, and the evening was spent in playing games and telling stories—real ghost stories. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Quein of Glen Oaks invited a number of young folks to their home Wednesday evening to give Miss M. Quin of Humboldt county a surprise, but Miss Quin surprised the intended surprisers by missing the train at Berkeley. But just the same all the young folks had a very jolly time playing games, singing songs and partaking of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge of Fern Hill entertained a number of friends at dinner Monday evening in true holiday fashion. The entire house was illuminated with Christmas candles and on each hearth blazed large yule-tide logs. Every room was in holiday attire with its greens and red berries. Just after dinner some Christmas carols from Kenwood serenaded them. The rest of the evening was spent with song and story-telling and at one A. M. the guests departed, singing "Auld Lang Syne."

"AURORA" Glen Ellen, Dec. 29, 1905.

DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of life.

Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

Such a condition calls for a prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the body with sound, solid flesh.

"I have had so much benefit from your medicines am glad to say a few words that you may use for publication," writes Mrs. J. R. Jones, Crystal Lake, Conn. "I had been troubled with a complication of diseases for over two years, but kidneys and liver bothered me most. Suffered with my stomach, headache, frequent pains around heart and under right shoulder-blade. My hands and feet were cold nearly all the time, and I had such chilliness between shoulders. Six days' cure but little benefit. I lost flesh, felt so tired and miserable I seemed I couldn't do any housework. Took medicine from my physician, but received no benefit. Bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and after taking it I felt so much better we determined to give it a fair trial. Appetite soon improved and gradually the disorders disappeared until now I am well."

A Great Doctor Book Free.—Send 21 cent stamp to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., to receive cost of mailing only and we will send you a free copy of his 1008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-covered. Cloth-covered 31 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pills Cure Constipation.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Frank Burris spent Monday here.

Campbell MacQuiddy is in town.

Joe Ryan spent Christmas in Benicia.

A. E. Warriner has been ill with the gripe.

Mrs. Simmons has been ill with tonsillitis.

Charley Lane spent Christmas at Glen Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland spent Christmas here.

Miss Marjorie Dorman is home on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyde

